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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO PRESIDENT NIMEIRI

- 1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO PRESIDENT NIMEIRI:
- 2. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I WAS DEEPLY GRATIFIED TO LEARN THAT YOU HAVE PERSONALLY ESCAPED INJURY AND THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT HAS SURVIVED THE ATTEMPT AGAINST IT. AS YOU KNOW, I GREATLY ENJOYED OUR RECENT MEETING AND CONSIDER THAT YOU ARE A STRONG FORCE FOR PEACE AND MODERATION IN YOUR PART OF THE WORLD. I WAS MOST PLEASED TO RECEIVE YOUR MESSAGE INDICATING THAT YOUR VISIT TO THIS COUNTRY WAS A PRODUCTIVE ONE. I AM CERTAIN THAT IT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE COOPERATIVE AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS WHICH THE UNITED STATES SO STRONGLY DESIRES. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

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